

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are safe and well. On behalf of all of the staff at Rushey Green, I would like to thank you for your support during the second partial closure. The commitment to home learning shown by our pupils and their families is appreciated.

We are delighted that our schools will fully open from March 8th and can't wait to see all the children. We will be doing everything we can in school to support our children in the transition back to face-to-face learning including a broad curriculum offer and a continued focus on health and wellbeing.

Throughout the pandemic we have followed Government guidance carefully and we will continue to do so. The risk assessment has been reviewed in light of new national guidance for the reopening of schools. Our system of control for prevention of transmission and response in the event of symptoms or positive cases in school remain a core priority. These systems are now established in schools and minimise the risk when our community all follow them.

We look forward to welcoming all families back to school on Monday morning. Please enter the school grounds on the side of the correct side of the building - the gates are as follows.

Nursery: Nursery Gate

Reception, Year 3 & Year 6: Culverley Road Fire Gate

Year 1 & 2: Penderley Main Gate

Year 4 & 5: Culverley Main Gate.

If you have more than one child, take all your children through the entrance for your youngest child and then they can access the entrance for siblings.

Regards

Michael Grocock

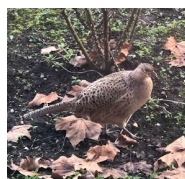
Deputy Headteacher

CHINA CLASS



China class have worked so hard with their online learning and are super excited to be back at school next week!

We enjoyed some World Book Day Celebrations where we shared our costumes and our favourite books as well as a special story time with Miss Nweze!



We also enjoyed some bird spotting in our outdoor learning this week. We saw crows, parakeets, robins and magpies plus lots more. We were even able to take a few sneaky pictures!

INSET DAYS

The confirmed Staff Training days are:
Monday 19th April 2021
Monday 7th June 2021

NURSERY SPACES

We have spaces in our nursery for children that are 3 years of age before March 31st. Please enquire at the School Office for further information.

TRAFFIC CAMERAS

We would like to inform parent that the traffic cameras on Culverley and Penderley Road are now up in place. Please note the hours of operation. Please be careful.

**The road is closed to traffic during the following times:
8.15am-9.15am & 2.45pm-3.45pm Monday - Friday**

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost for school meals when we return on the 8th March will be £41.40p. This will take you up until 31st March. Please ensure payment is made in advance.

Cost of school meals

Spring 2: £41.40

Summer 1: £64.40

Summer 2: £78.20

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Spring Term 1 2021: 5 Jan—12 Feb

Half Term: 15 Feb—19 Feb

Spring Term 2 2021: 22 Feb—31 Mar

Easter Break: 1 Apr—16 Apr

Summer Term 1 2021: 19 Apr—28 May

Half Term: 31 May—4 Jun

Summer Term 2 2021: 7 June—23 Jul

INSET Days

VIOLIN LESSONS

We have spaces in violin available for children in Yr2-Yr6. If your child is interested in joining please email the school office admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk.

MESSAGE FROM SEDGEHILL ACADEMY

Y6-7 Information Evening for families and students who have been offered a place for September 2021. Monday 8th March 2021 at 5.00pm. Find out more about Sedgehill Academy from Principal Clare Cassidy, and ask questions. [Click here to join the live event.](#)

Take an after hours tour. Come and visit us to have a look around and meet some of the staff and students. Please be assured that social distancing and all necessary covid safety measures will be observed.

Masks must be worn. **Friday 12th March at 5pm**

Email info@sedgehillacademy.org.uk to book your place or visit our website to watch it live

www.sedgehillacademy.org.uk



Please join us for a virtual coffee morning on Tuesday 9th March about our wellbeing recovery curriculum.

Time: 09:45-10:15

Link: meet.google.com/tvz-adwp-ifm

PE DAYS

Children are allowed to wear their PE kit to school on their scheduled day.

R1—Monday

R2—Thursday

R3—Tuesday

Yr1—Wednesday

Yr2—Wednesday

Yr3—Tuesday

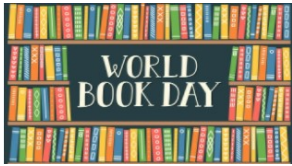
Yr4—Tuesday

Yr5—Thursday

Yr6—Thursday

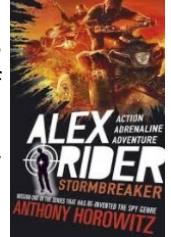
USA CLASS

World Book Day Written by Hannah 6U



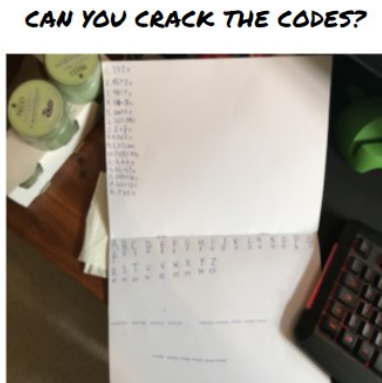
Thursday the 4th of March was a fun filled day as we celebrated World Book Day! Pupils of all ages dressed up as characters from their favourite books. Year 6 carried out activities related to Stormbreaker from the Alex Rider collection. They created some amazing art pieces, math problems and scenes from the book using Minecraft.

We had some amazing costumes from 6U, with the students engaging in various activities throughout the day. The children wore ensembles ranging from characters coming out of popular sci-fi to adventure books. Year 6 teachers switched classes to share excerpts from their favorite books, allowing the pupils to get a taste of different genres of books that they may later be interested in reading or adding to their book collections.

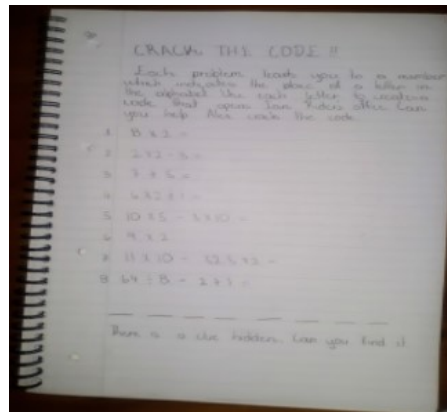


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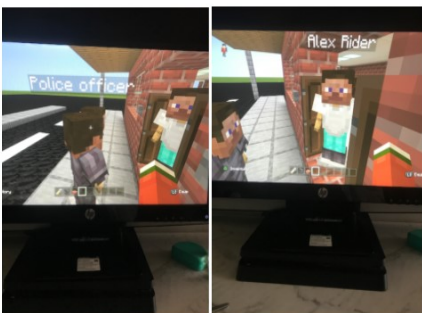
By George 6U



By Hannah 6U



SCENES CREATED USING MINECRAFT



Scenes created using Minecraft by Mohannad 6U

Mohannad recreated some scenes from Chapter 1 of Stormbreaker using minecraft on his PC.

Jay, Kyrese and Adham also recreated some scenes from minecraft including a video.

Personalised Alex Rider Stormbreaker book covers:

By Hannah 6U



By George 6U



Nigeria Class

This week, we have been learning about seasons and changes in the weather. The children have been doing observational paintings of spring flowers and did a great job at naming all of the colours they could see. In maths, we have been learning about time and the children have created some fantastic 'day and night' pictures to show the different times of the day.



COVID TESTS

The Government wants members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff to get tested twice a week using home test kits. At this stage, there is no requirement to get primary aged children tested but adults living and working with children are being encouraged to carry out regular Lateral Flow Tests in order to identify and isolate more quickly and therefore stopping the spread of the virus.

If your child is displaying symptoms of Coronavirus you must not send her/him to school. If your child develops symptoms while at school, she/he will be sent home to self-isolate and should arrange to have a test as soon as possible.

You can get a twice-weekly test:

- ◇ through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- ◇ at a local test site
- ◇ by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- ◇ by ordering a home test kit online

Please note that we are unable to give you the test kits.

Households are asked to:

- ◇ Take a test twice a week (we suggest every Sunday and Wednesday)
- ◇ Report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test
- ◇ Report your test result online or by calling 119.

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell the school and:

- ◇ self-isolate immediately
- ◇ get a PCR test to confirm the result
- ◇ follow the stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all coronavirus advice including:

- ◇ regular handwashing
- ◇ social distancing
- ◇ wearing a face covering where recommended